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SUBJECT: HELICOPTER INCIDENT

REF: VIENNA 7156

1. FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 2 THAT
GOA INTERPRETED CZECH RESTRAINT VIS-A-VIS AUSTRIA IN
MATTER OF HELICOPTER OVERFLIGHTS AUGUST 15 AND 17 DURING
REMOVAL OF EAST GERMANS FROM CSSR TO FRG AS EVIDENCE
THAT CZECHS VALUE NEWLY IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH AUSTRIA
AND DO NOT WANT INEVITABLE BORDER INCIDENTS TO INFLUENCE
PRESENT FAVORABLE TREND.

2. OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS IRONIC THAT JOINT BORDER
COMMISSION, UPON WHICH GOA HAD INSISTED WITH VIEW TO
POSSIBLE USE IN CASES OF CSSR VIOLATIONS DURING HOT
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PURSUIT, HAD BEEN VEHICLE THROUGH WHICH CZECHS COULD

TAKE MINIMAL BUT CONCRETE ACTION IN THIS SITUATION
WITHOUT RESORTING TO MORE HARMFUL PUBLIC POLEMIC. HE
SAID CZECHS EXPRESSED VIEW THAT GOA SHOULD PROTEST TO
FRG OVER VIOLATIONS OF AUSTRIAN LAW, AND GOA HAD
ACCOMMODATED CZECHS PARTIALLY IN CAREFULLY WORDED NOTE
THAT "REGRETTE" VIOLATIONS PREPARED "IN PART ON
TERRITORY OF FRG" AND EXPRESSED "HOPE" THAT ACTION WOULD
BE TAKEN TO PREVENT VIOLATIONS IN FUTURE.

3. OFFICIAL SAID CZECHS NEVER ALLUDED TO MEEKER'S US
CITIZENSHIP IN TALKS OR COMMUNICATIONS WITH AUSTRIANS.MEEHAN

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